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GOVERMENT GOSSIP. GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Captain harles C. de Rudio, Department of the dissouri, has been granted six months' eave of absence on account of disability.

No News or an Indian Front.—The War Department has received no information of conflicts between Indians near the Bad Lands nor of a fight between whites and Indians in Arizona.

ENTITLED TO FREE ENTRY.—The Treasury Department has decided that only such portions of machinery as are exclusively adapted for use in the construction of apparatus for the production of sugar from beets are entitled to free entry.

Bread in the Army.—Secretary Proctor has directed that bread baked at the Army garrison bakeries shall not be brought into competition with that baked by citizen bakers, and that bread baked at military posts shall only be sold to persons con-nected with the military service. TARGET-PRACTICE REPORT.— Brigadier-General Ruger, Department of Dakota, has issued general orders showing the report of the inspector of small-arms practice and the classification and figure of merit of the troops, companies, regiments and posts in the Department for the year 1850.

SPECIALLY DETAILER.—By direction of the Secretary of War Major Charles Smart, surgeon, is detailed as a delegate to represent the Medical Department of the Army at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, to be held at Charleston, S. C., December 16 to 19, 1890, and upon final adjournment of the association return to his station in this city.

Han Enough or Soldiering,—George W. Clark wanted to be a soldier and several years ago he enlisted. To-day he wants to get out of the service, and his plea is that he was a minor when he enlisted, and did so without the consent of his parents. The Secretary of War has issued an order that Clark be relieved and that he is not entitled to pay or allowances.

NAVAL NOTES.—Assistant Surgeon Shel-don B. Evans has been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

Chief Engineer Henry B. Sones has been ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, League Island, Pennsylvania. Passed Assistant Surgeon Corbin F. Decker has been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to duty at the Naval Hespital, Philadelphia.

Record and Persion Division.—The report of the officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department has been issued, showing the business during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1850. The work of the division as now constituted embraces subjects of every conceivable nature relating to the service of organizations, officers, and enlisted menincluding inquiries for information from records dating from the carliest history of the Government. The report shows the affairs of the division to be in a thoroughly complete condition.

Day Dock Commission.—A meeting of the Gulf Dry Pock Commission was held this morning in the dry dock board room of the Navy Department. The members of the commission are Captain F. M. Bunce, U. S. N., president; Sidney Perham of Maine, Colonel C. B. Comstock, U. S. A.; David T. Littler of Illinois, and Lieutenant R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N. The commission decided to meet in New Orleans on the 15th of next month at 12 o'cleck in the St. Charles Hotel, when they hope to get down to work in carnest and select a site for the Gulf of Mexico.

Mexico.

ARMY OFFICERS AND THE WORLD'S PAIR.

—Secretary Proctor has detailed Captain Gilber P. Colton, First Artillery; Captain Alexander Rogers, Fourth Cavalry, and First Lieutenant George P. Seriver, Third Artillery, for duty in connection with the Chicago World's Fair. Captain Colton is assigned to Honduras and Salvador, Captain Rogers to Brazil and Lieutenant Seriver to Guatemaha and Yucatan. Each officer is attached as military attache to the American Legation of the country to which he is assigned, and will devote his time and attention to securing exhibits for the World's Fair. The three officers were selected because of their familiarity with the French and Spanish languages. The officers will leave for their respective posts about January 10.

Geors in Bonom Waremouses.—The Treasury Department has decided that inporters of merchandise imported and entered in bond prior to October 1, 1830, and now in bonded warehouses, have the privilege of withdrawing either at the old or new rate of duty. If they elect to withdraw at the old rate the withdrawal entry must be made prior to February 1, 1841, and duties should be established upon the liquidated weights as February 1, 1801, and duties should be established upon the liquidated weights as accertained at the time of original Importation. It, however, they choose to withdraw and pay duties at the new rate the withdrawal can be made at any time within three years from the date of original importation, and duties should be estimated upon the weights as ascertained at the time of withdrawal.

the mint, had a consultation to-day with the members of the Republican caucistic committee and discussed the possibilities of immediate legislation to meet the finan-

Mr. Windom arged upon the committee the necessity of purchasing the surplus silver, of which, he said, there was about 11,000,000 camees on the market.

Me also advocated the necessity of reducing the amount of bonds to be required of national banks. These two propositions are features of the scheme, which has been under consideration in the caneus committee for three days. Senates Sherman has been urging upon the committee his plan (proposed in an amendment to a bill now pending in the Senate) for the issue of \$100,000,000 of convertible 2-percent, bonds, but this proposition has not met with very favorable consideration.

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New Ordenance Fatory.—A preliminary report has been made to the Secretary of War by the beard of army officer appointed to select a suitable site for a new ordenance factory. At present the Watervilet Arsenal at West Troy, N. Y., is the only establishment under the control of the Army equipped for making modern heavy guns and in pursuance of an act of Congress this beard, with Colonel Buffington of the Ordenance Department at its head, was appointed to recommend a site for another establishment. They were directed by the law to inspect the Rock Island Arsenal, Illnois, and to visit the Pacific and Gulf coasts and report whether it would be best to build up a factory at Rock Island or to locate it at some peint in the Gulf or Pacific States. In the preliminary report the board recommends that the factory be located on the Pacific Coast, as the chief business of the foundry will be to supply heavy guns for scaccast defense and the Watervillet Arsenal will be the source of supply for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, while the projected new factory would supply the Pacific Coast. This report does not mention any particular sight, the board giving as its reason for not yet naming the site that it ought to be as near as possible to the foundry where the heavy gun forgings are to be made and as there is at present no such foundry on the coast they have made no definite recommendation. It is understood, however, that the board is in fayor of the Benicia Arsenal location.

THE STORY OF A DAY. What Our Neighbors Over the Sea Have

Heen Doing. London, Dec. 15.—At the annual dinner of the Conservative Association of Wandsworth, Sir Edward Clarke, M. P., gave some expressions of interest as to the prospects and purposes of the government. The government, he said, did not propose, so long as they had control, to take the advice of their enemies, and ask the comtry to go into the throes of a general elec-The government has important tres in hand for the benefit of the say when a dissolution might come. I

say when a dissolution might come. In the ordinary course of things there would be no dissolution for at least two years. Events might occur to hasten it, but no ministry of which Lord Salisbury was the head would ever take advantage of any social scandal or any domestic quarrel among their political opponents. When Lord Salisbury went to the country, he would go on the solid merits of what he had done.

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The question of immigration is exciting lively interest in England, whither large numbers of Jews are flocking from Russia by way of Germany. The British Government has instructed its consuls on the continent to discourage such immigration and to warn intending passengers not to rely upon assurances of finding employment in Great Britain. The Home for Destitute Jews is thronged and many of the unfortunates are assisted to pass on to America. English workingmen are determined that the four to five million Russian Jews shall not be unloaded on these shores, and leading Hebrews are endeavoring to placate the complainants by the statement that the refugees will be forwarded, as they arrive, to New York and other American ports.

The situation of the Jews in Russia is becoming so horrible that they would probably all leave if permitted. In the words of one of them, their only choice is between baptism and suicide. Vast munbers are choosing baptism, others risk death in escaping across the frontier and how many select suicide the world outside of Russia will never know. It is not thought that the great meeting in the Guild Hall Wednesday will produce much influence upon the Czar, who has since answered it by a decree increasing the severity of the anti-Semitic laws, and who is believed to be personally determined to break the race down in Russia. Chief Rabbi Adler has stated that it is the greatest trial of the Jews since Esther, as the number of victims places this far above the cruel persecutions under Ferdinand and Isabella and other potentates of a forner age.

The Liberal newspapers criticise Mr.

The Liberal newspapers criticise Mr. Paruell's Kilkenny speeches as a mass of self-flattery and whining over his own illness. They declare that Paruell is nearly at the end of his rope, and that the sentiment of the people is growing stronger against him.

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Public interest to-day centres in the Bassett law election to fill a vacancy in Parliament. The district was overwhelmingly Conservative at the former election, but the Liberals expect to show again this time, though they hardly expect to win. The campaign has been a lively one. There were thirty-three Conservative and thirty-five Liberal meetings in the dictrict on Saturday.

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The masons of Tippe to the number of 12,000 will strike in a fortnight for an in-

HONORS TO THE DECEASED JURIST

The Resolutions of the Bar Association Spread Upon the Court Records. The presentation of the resolutions recently adopted by the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in respect to the memory of the late Justice Miller was

the dead jurist. The Attorney-t-energia in making reference to the appointment of Justice Miller by President Lincoln, paid a high tribute to the character of the latter, and drew a likeness of the similar-ity in the two men. In conclusion the Attorney General moved that the resolu-tions be spread on the minutes of the court.

Chief Justice Fuller made a feeling re-Chief Justice Fuller made a feeling re-sponse to the remarks of the Attorney General eulogizing his deceased colleague's worth as a jurist. He atmounced that the court directed that the resolutions of the Bar, the remarks of the Attorney General, and the resolutions adopted by legal bodies throughout the country should be placed on the records of the court.

ALASKAN EXPLORERS.

Snowed in for the Winter with but Forty Pounds of Powder. San Francisco, Dec. 15.-An Alaskan exploring expedition passed through here ive months ago en route to the North

last accounts they were snowed in for the winter with but forty pounds of flour in their camp. Others of the expedition took another route, striking overland for South-

Big Tobacco Firm Organized. has been granted here for the formation of the largest tobacco company devoted. of the largest tobacco company devoted, to the manufacture of a single brand in the world. The "Block Tobacco Company" is the corporation, and it has a capital of \$4,000,000. The principal stockholders are Aaron and Samuel Block of this city, W. H. Hubbard, the Westinghouses of Pittsburg and Benjamin Butterworth of Cincinnati.

Solved the Puzzle. An experi accountant of the Treasury Department is the happy winner of the private box offered by the Henry Burprivate box offered by the Henry Bur-lesque Company at Kernan's this week, for the solution of the mathematical problem of adding any six of the old numerals so as to make a total of twenty-one. Over 5,000 solutions have been re-ceived, but that submitted by the Trens-ury clerk is the only correct one. The management refuse to disclose the answer, as the offer will be repeated dur-ing the tour of the company.

Struck by a Train and Killed. SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 15.—While Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shafer, aged Germans, were crossing the Lake Shore and Mich igan Southern Railroad track Saturday night their wagon was struck by a train and both were instantly killed. The horses were thrown some distance, and one was cut to pieces.

A JURY OF HIS PEERS. THE TWELVE MEN WHO WILL DECIDE

Secured After Five Days' Questioning The Trial of the Man Who Killed Adler Now Patrly Under Way-The Jurors

THE PATE OF WARD

Eleven men, who had formed no deided opinions, and who believe I that hey could render a fair and true verdica ording to the sworn testimony, took their seats in the jury-box this morning when the trial of Frank K. Ward was re med in the Criminal Court. Late or Saturday afternoon the panel of sixty frawn on the previous day was exhausted, leaving eleven jurors in the box and the defense still with the right to one per-

leaving eleven jurors in the box and the defense still with the right to one peremptory challenge.

Justice Bingham ordered a new panel of twenty talesmen to be drawn, and this morning they took their seats within the lar of the Criminal Court, wondering who among them would be called upon to serve on the jury that will decide whether Frank Ward is guilty or innocent of the murder of Maurice Adler.

The announcement that the jury was pearly completed had the effect of drawing a larger crowd of spectators than has been present since the opening of the trial.

Mr. Clarget, the assistant of District Attorney Hoge, was the first of the lawyers to appear in the court. He carried a bundle of papers in his hand, and carefully arranged a pile of law books on his table. Senator Blackburn, accompanied by Ward and Judge Wilson, with a long roll of paper and a couple of scrap-books under his arm, was the next to appear. Mr. Brown, one of the defendant's counsel, who was absent during Saturday's proceedings, came in this morning and took his customary seat.

After the opening of the court Justice Bingham read a communication from Peter Carroll, one of the eleven jurors secured, stating that when he was examined he had, by mistake, given his age as 55, when he was called from the box and questioned by the Court. He said that he would be 65 on the 2d of next January. As he was not yet 65 Justice Bingham considered the juror competent, but District Attorney Hoge objected, referring to the Angus case, wherein a juror gave his age as under 65, but was afterwards discovered to be over that age, and, therefore, incompetent.

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The first of the twenty new talesmen to be excused this morning was a Mr. Alward, an old gantleman between 80 and 90 years of age. He appeared netive and healthy, and, after being congratulated on his robust appearance, was exempted on account of his age.

The case of Peter Carroll was then again taken up by Judge Hoge, who read the statutes governing the age of jurors.

Justice Bingham thought that the best course to jursue was to send to Mr. Carroll's home for the record of his age, if he had any. Mr. Carroll said that he dishave such a record, but it was now in presession of his sister who lived in Rochester, N. Y. He had telegraphed to her for information on Saturday with regard to his age and she had replied that he was too old to serve on the jury. He could not tell what his age exactly was and would not like to swear whether he was over or under 65 years of age.

The counsel for the defense were evidently anxious to secure Mr. Carroll as a juror and were of the opinion that since his own impression was that he would be 65 in next January, he was still competent to serve. While this discussion was agoing on Ward appeared very much interest a special part of the court.

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It ackburn ator, in addressing the Court, called attention to the fact that any proof of a record of the juror's age had not been shown, except his sister's telegram, which was very indefinite. If the juror was recorded to reach a record of his asset in the proof of the proof of the sister's telegram. quired to produce a record of his age, then every other juror who had been found competent should also be compelled to give positive proof of his age. Mr. Carroll had tostified that to his best belief he was not 65. His belief should be taken in deciding his age.

The matter of trying the age of jurors, said Judge Hoge, falls upon the Co. rt.

Mr. Coleman claimed that if arroll served on the jury and a verdict was rendered, it could not be set aside on the ground that Carroll was over the proper circl to produce a record of his age, th

rendered, it could not be set aside on the ground that Carroll was over the proper age since the question of the juror's age should be settled by the justice presiding. In order to set aside the verdict it would have to be shown that the counsel on both sides and the Court were not aware that the age of the juror was over the required

Justice Bingham, after considering the Justice Bingham, after considering the question at some length, came to the conclusion that the evidence did not show that the juror was over the age of 45, and therefore incompetent. Mr. Carroll was therefore ordered to again take his seat as

competent juror.
George W. Maddingly was called to till he one vacancy in the jury. On examination Mr. Maddingly was found to be under 21 years of age, and was exempted or that account. n that account.

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on that account.

John W. Thomas, a builder, answered all the questions of defense and prosecution satisfactorily. He had known Mr. Ward for twelve years, but had formed no opinion as to his guilt or innocence.

The jury box was not full and the defense still had the power of one challenge. At this point Ward, although he has hitherto preserved an apparently calm demensor, appeared to become deeply interested and exhibited considerable nervousness. He consulted eagerly with Senator Blackburn and Mr. Wilson over the list of jurors and an evident anxiety pervaded both the counsel for the defense and Government. Judge Wilson arose from his chair and conversed with several gentlemen seared within the bar. After a long consultation Mr. Wilson returned to his usual place and exhausted the last peremptory challenge of the defense by excusing William C. Peake from the jury. Thomas B. Cross was called to complete the jury. He had no bias for or against the defendant, but had conscientions seruples against capital punishment. Under no circumstances, he said, would he take part in any man's legal murder. he take part in any man's legal murder. He was excused on that ground. Frank H. Connelly was of such decided opinious concerning the case that he was

Harry L. Birmingham had such at opinion of the case that he could not ren der a true verdict, he said, unless the other eleven juriors went his way. As each talesman was called to the stand

SILVER DOLLAR WARNER

THE CHAMPION OF THE WHITE METAL TALKS ON HIS PAVORITE SUBJECT.

He Thinks Ex-President Cleveland Would Be Defeated if Nominated-President Harrison to Be Given a Clause to Sign or Veto a Free-Ceinage Bill Either at This or the Next Session

General A. J. Warner of Ohio, who is in Washington to attend the sessions of the National Exceptive Silver Committee, was met on the Avenue this morning by Curric reporter who asked: What do you think of the availabity of irover Cleveland as a Presidential pos-

slidility from a silver man's standpoint."

'I think his position on the silver quastion would result in his defeat at the polisif nominated. He could not get the vote of a single silver State, and his position on that question would hurt him with the farmers and the whole industrial class. The attitude of his administration all the way through was hostile to silver. He was for the gold standard, and practically for free trade-swe extremes which the jessile will not indorse."

'Will the silver men insist on absolute free coinage." ildity from a silver man's standpoint"

"We hold that there can be no permanent settlement of the silver question until silver is restored to unlimited use as money, the same as gold. In other words, the two metals must again be held as equally money material, to which everybody may have resourse for money purposes. When the metals are restored to this, their ancient condition, then metallic money becomes self-regulating, the supply being limited only by the production of the nimes, which has never been too much in any age of the world, but has often been too little.

"Whether this settlement will be reached at this Congress or not I cannot say, but the next Congress is surely enough a free-coinage Congress, and President Harrison will certainly have to approve or veto a free-coinage fill during his term."

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A meeting of the National Executive Silver Committee was held this afternoon at its rooms, 1202 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, with General Warner in the

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The main business transacted by the committee was the consideration of an anonymous circular, which, as General Warner said, "had a tendency to produce a höarding of gold and which had created some alarm in the community."

The circular says in part, "that \$100,-00,000 has lately been paid out of the Treasury, of which nearly \$20,000,000 has been in gold, all of which has been absorbed and no trace of it is visible. Why is gold hoarded? because it is feared by the conservative people of the country that it will become a silver cauntry like India, that gold payments will be eventually suspended, gold exchange re-established, and gold bear a large premium. The purpose of silver men is defeated. They want inflation, but, in fact, produce severe contraction. What will it avail silver men if the carrying out of these views result in demonstizing gold by putting it at a large premium oversilver? The hoarding of gold since the silver act of July 14 went into operation is clearly shown by the following figures:

Net gold in United States Treasury, 31st July, 1890, \$184,092,000; specie in New York banks, \$80,370,00; total, \$233,298,000. Decrease in visible supply of gold, \$31,061,000.

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gold, \$31,061,000.

To this circular the committee framed a reply denying the allegations as set forth in the circular, and claiming that the free coinage of silver would not produce the results as therein predicted. The reply was ordered to be printed.

The committee also had under considera-

ion several compromise propos of which were favorably as "We insist." the committee

FAIR DISCIPLES OF SULLIVAN.

Two Residents of Egg Harbor Engage in a Singging Match.
Edg Hannon, Dec. 15.—This city has been thrown into a state of excitement by a free fist-fight taking place in the heart of the ity between two prominent women-one

the wife of Conneliman William Heitz and the wife of Conneliman William Heitz and the other Mrs. Charles Christ, a wealthy weman, residing on Philadelphia avenue. Both the women were arrested and given a trial before Justice of the Peace Breeder. The women appeared before the Justice much scratched up. Many witnesses were called and the excitement became so great between the friends of the two women in the Justice's chamber that another encounter was imminent, and the friends of the women had to interfere.

After hearing the evidence the justice held each of the women in \$100 bail to keep the peace for six months, which was furnished. The fight occurred in Mrs. Christ's stable. For years Mrs. Christ has not lived with her husband on account of his drinking habits. They are a wealthy comple and lived in Juxury. Mr. Christ has a fast horse, which he keeps in the stable back of his wife's residence. He spends most of his time at Heitz's Hotel, and sent Mrs. Heitz to his barn to feed his latter.

While engaged in this not Mrs. Heitz

Killed in a Railroad Wreck. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 15.-There was a isastrons wreck on a branch line of the

he train's erew, were taken out of the reck dead. Four others were badly in-

Portugal's New Loan. Paus, Dec. 15.—In the syndicate newly againsted to take the new Portuguese loan included the Bank of France, the Credit

ZANZURAE, Dec. 15,--li is reported here but the Sultan of Vitu and his followers

if salt fell on a young man named Robert Hoy at the Bradley Salt Works Saturday night, while he was shoveling it into cars, and smothered out his life. To Establish a Koch Hospital.

Cedarkrants, who was recently appointed thief Justice of Samoa, sailed yesterday one the steamer Alameda for Apia to as-sume the duties of his office. BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Doctor Neuer of Den-ver, Col., is here for the purpose of organizing a staff and securing the necessary equipment for a Koch hospital which he proposes to establish in the United States,

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.—Secretary Windom and Mr. Lesch, this director of

working classes, and if the Gladstonians should come in, these would have to give way to Irish Home Rule. Nobody could

on Saturday.

Owing to the influx of Poles into West-phalia since the miners' strike began a Polish newspaper is about to be started

the memory of the late Justice Miller was
witnessed by a large number of persons
to-day in the Supreme Court chamber.
Many persons of prominence were present, among them Senators Edmunds,
Hoar, Faulkner, Dolph, Sanders, Chandler and Wolcott, Representatives Hemphill of South Carolina, Oates of Ahabana
and Allen of Mississippi, Ex-AttorneyGeneral Garland, Solicitor-General Taft.
When the decisions of the court had
been announced Chief Justice Fuller
recognized Attorney-General Miller, who
referred to the death of the late Justice,
and gading the resolutions adopted by
the Bar of the court, delivered a culogy
on the life, character and service of
the dead jurist. The Attorney-General
in making reference to the appointment

live months ago en route to the Northwestern Territory. The party included
E. J. Glave, who was with Stanley in
Africa; W.-H. Wells, a Cincinnati journalist; a New York newspaper man, and
geveral others. Glave returned from the
North a few weeks ago.

Nothing was heard of Wells or the others
of the party until Saturday, when a private letter from Janeau was received here,
which stated that the members of the exploring party had serious trouble in their
camp. The explorers quarreled, and divided into three parties. Glave started for
New York in disgust. Wells and a band
of natives pushed on to the interior. At
last accounts they were snowed in for the

room was turned upon him. An intense anxiety was manifested as each jurea answered the questions asked, and a feeling of relief spread through the court room when the twelfth juror was at last secured. This main was Singleton Webster. He said that both parties in the tragedy were unknown to him, and he had no opinious in the case. He had conversed with a comple of friends on last Friday evening regarding the case. Before he could be stepped Mr. Singleton said that one of these friends had spoken against and one for Ward. The juren, however, had not formed any opinion in the case, and was therefore considered competent, and ordered any opinion in the case, and was therefore considered competent, and ordered to take his seat by the Court.

That makes the jury said Senator Blackburn in a tone of relief.

District Attorney Hoge suggested that a short time, an hour or so, should be given to the juries in order to make necessary arrangements for leaving their homes before they were sworn. One of the jurors said that he lived in the county and since he could not get to his home in an hour's time he was ready to go on with the case. Another wanted two hours to bid goodbye to his friends, while still another suggested that until to-morrow morning would suit him better. The court ordered that a recess should be taken until 230 o'clock this afternoon, when the jury will finally be sworn. Justice Bingham also

directed that the juryers living at a distant from the court should be conveyed to the homes in buggles by the marshal's depa

ties.
The jury consists of the following pre-sons: George W. Simms, 293 K. street northwest; Charles H. Turner, 1521 Twenty-ninth street northwest; George E. Johnson, 1917, Estreet southwest; John W. Thomas, 193 Twenty-third street north-west; Isaac H. McCathran, 144 Fourth street southeast; John M. Roupestt, 1103 Seventh street northwest: William Foy, 163 B street southeast; Peter Carroll, 1626 Thirtieth street northwest: Heary H. Stan-Thirtieth street northwest: Henry H. Star Thirtieth street northwest; Henry H. Stanford, 26 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Joseph C. Witmer, 1948 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Singleton Webster, Jefferson street; Joseph S. Worthington. Out of these twelve men only three were on the original Desember panel, Mesers, George Simms, G. E. Johnson and Charles H. Turner. Of these Turner and Simms are colored use:

H. Turner. Of these Turner and Simms are colored men.

The same precautions which have hitherto been observed in keeping the juries in murder cases from contact with the outside world will be observed in the jury on the Ward case.

In the northeast corner of the top floor of the City Hall are situated two large and well-lighted rooms, in which the jury will be confined as soon as they leave the court-room, after the precedings of the day are over. The rooms are not extensively furnished, but before night twelve cots will be set up, six in each room. From the time the jury is sworn until they render a verdict they will be under the constant supervision of the marshal or his deputies, and will not be allowed any intercourse whatever with outside parties.

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Their meals will be secured at either the Metropolitan or National Hotel, and each day the twelve jurons will be escorted to the hotel at meal time by a guard of deputy marshals. During the trial they will be as as closely confined as prisoners, and it is not therefore surprising that many of them desired more than two hours and a half to arrange their business affairs be-

a half to arrange their business affairs be-fore a long seclusion, the length of which they cannot determine.

The last jury that was kept over night was that which found William D. Cross guilty of murdering his wife. At that time the jurors were confined for only two days. days.

When District Attorney Hoge appeared after the recess, at 2:30 o'clock, he brought with him a plan of the Marble saloon and a number of photographs of the scene of the tragedy, which will be used during the trial.

After a short delay the jury were called and sworn.

Assistant District Attorney Claggett opened the case for the Government.

BEFORE THE BAR. Members of Parliament to be

BURNED TO DEATH.

works at East Buffalo communicated

with oil used as a fuel and caused a terri

ble explosion and fire at 2.10 this morn ing, which resulted in the death of Watch

ing, which resulted in the death of Watchman Neil Campbell. The man was frightfully burned about the face, hands and body. The flames attacked the engine room and communicated with the machine shop, both of which were destroyed. The loss is about \$15,000.

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Superintendent Warren said that so far as he could learn Campbell started the fire under the boilers and failed to light the fuel properly. Some of the oil got on to his clothes, and in an instant he was a mass of flame. He rushed out leaving the oil running, which fired and caused the explosion. Campbell said down on the outer steps all ablaze and was burned to death without apparently making any effort to save himself. It is supposed he lost his head.

EONDS THAT DID NOT HOLD HER.

Miss Grace Rowley's Numerous and Queer Escapades. Mamson, Wiss., Dec. 15.—The sequel to

sensational elopement that happene

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15,-N. J. Leroy, a reight conductor on the Louisville and

ishville Railroad, was arrested last night

Nashville Railroad, was arrested hist night. His arrest, it is alleged, is the first of wholesale prosecutions to begin at ones against the trainmen on the road. They are accused of systematically breaking into and robbing freight cars, and it is even charged that wreeks have been arranged in advance to cover evidence of wholesale thefts. These thefts, it is stared, are part of a conspiracy against the road which has existed ever since the strike of three months ago.

Jumped to Death.

on streets at an early hour yesterday more

log, caused Liggle and Kate Ochs and Heinrich Schuliz to jump from a third-story window to the ground. The two girls were nos badly hurs, but Schultz was so soverely injured that he died in the afternoon. The damage done by the tire was slight.

A New Champion Oarsman. Sytorey, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—To-day, or the Paramatta River, a sculling match for

£400 a side and the championship of the world was rowed by Oarsinen Komp and McLean. McLean was the winner.

Samoa's New Chief Justice.

Nearing the End of the Voyage.

San Francisco, Dec. 15,-The Baron de

Sr. Lorn, Dec. 15,-Fire in the building at the northeast corner of Eighth and Mar-

some months ago in Nebraska was en acted here last night. Last February Mis

Tried for Inciting a Riot.
DUPLIN, Dec. 15.—Patrick J. O'Brien ember of the House of Commons for North Tipperary, who was sentenced to North Tipperary, who was sentenced to aix months' imprisonment in Clonmed juil for conspiracy in having insited the lenants on the Smith-Barry estates at Tipperary not to pay rent, and Michael o'Brien Dalten of the National League, who received a sentence of four months' imprisonment for a similar offense, were to-day removed to Nenagh, where they will come before the Assizes for ricting a Tipperary at the beginning of the conspiracy trial there. Both gentlemen to-day expressed regret at their inability to be with Mr. Parnell in his struggle to maintain his leadership of the Irish Nationalist party.

Mr. O'Brien said that extreme ideas had been abandoned by him when there an-leared a likelihood that Ireland might through the constitutional agrication se-cure the benefits she demanded. If, how-ever, the independence of the Nationalist party was lost by deserting Parnell, any full measure of relief for the country through Parliamentary action would be

Covered With Blazing Oil, a Man he restoration of silver and its use as money, the same as gold. urnance at the Barber Asphalt Company!

acted here last night. Last February Miss Grace Rowley, a Madison belle, the daughter of Mr. Rowley, one of the prominent merchants of Madison, was married to Mr. Arthur Camp, a young banker of Oxford, Neb.

Scarcely three months inter Mrs. Campeloped with a St. Louis traveling man named Forguson, after leaving her husband estensibly for the purpose of visiting her parents in this city. It was a week later before the discovery was made that she had eloped, and this caused a big sensation. Finally Mrs. Camp roturned to her father's home, and gossips som cased to worry over the escapade. Tonight Mrs. Camp was married to Charles S. Miller, a gudent at the State University.

and sent Mrs. Heitz to his barn to feed his herse.

While engaged in this act Mrs. Heitz was surprised in the barn by Mrs. Christ, who angrily inquired:

"What are you doing in here?"

Mrs. Heitz replied "None of your busicoses," and words soon came to blows, Mrs. Heitz strick Mrs. Christ a ringing blow on the check and in return received a stinging blow on the check and in return received a stinging blow on the nose. The women dinched and desperately fought for some minutes, pulling each other's hair and scratching the face and eyes.

They finally attracted the attention of passers-by and were separated. This was done with difficulty, as each was after blood and had just got down to business. Their subsequent arrest followed in a few hours.

anville Railroad, near Laurens, S. C., aturday night. A construction train umped the track and pilled up alongside t. John Lawrence, James T. Walling, ohn Ellis and Robert Scott, members of

Mobilier and Paguel, the Credit Lyonnais, the Banque Internationale and Stern & Ephrousa. By the terms of the arrange-ment the Portuguese Government is com-pelled to yield the control of its tobacco-tax as a guarantee to the symilicate.

Smothered in Sail. Warsaw, N. Y., Dec 15.-A huge bank

Bank opens 9:30. Closes 4:30.

TIME WEST END

Lorbon, Dec. 15.—The steamer Servia, from New York for Hamburg, passed the Lisard this morning at 3:25 o'clock.